

John Murray

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From: Tom Tidman
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2007 11:46 AM
To: Walter Foster (office)
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Good Morning Walter,

As a follow-up to our conversation regarding the use of the 50K for Morrison Farm development, I've listed the following initial steps:

- (i) Building Program – Architectural/Engineering review of the existing house and barn; both structures will require substantial renovation to allow for public access, (should the Selectmen approve the Morrison Farm Reuse Recommendation).
- (ii) Engineering review of the existing bridge abutments (Nashoba Brook, north end of Ice House Pond) and preliminary design of the bridge connecting the Morrison Farm to the future Bruce Freeman Bicycle Path.
- (iii) Funds to construct boardwalks in the lower meadow, adjacent to Ice House Pond.
- (iv) Preparation of the area where Community Gardens will be located, including installation of a water-line from the existing house service.

Walter, this almost certainly represents greater than \$50,000 worth of expense, but I feel it's consistent with the Reuse Recommendations and conversations with other Town staff and specifically the Recreation Department.

-Tom